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Education

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Ph.D. in Economics

Expected August 2019

Committee Chair: William Blankenau

M.A. in Economics

2017

University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica

M.S. in Economics

2012

B.S. in Economics

2010

Research Interests

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Current Research

Job Market Paper

"Intergenerational Effects of Enhanced Sentencing," with Amanda Gaulke

Working Papers

"Occupational Licensing and Immigrants," with Hugh Cassidy

"An Economic Analysis of Recidivism and Cognitive Behavior Therapy"

Peer-Reviewed Publications

"Estimating the Natural Rate of Interest in Jamaica" *Journal of Business, Finance and Economics in Emerging Economies*, 2012, Vol.7, No. 1, pp.21-47.

Additional Research Experience

"Revisiting Jamaica's Trade Weights And Its Impact On The Real Effective Exchange Rate," *Bank of Jamaica Working Paper*, 2012.

"A Micro-econometric Examination Of The Monetary Transmission Mechanism In Jamaica," with Sidonia Mckenzie and Andre Murray, *Bank of Jamaica Working Paper*, 2015.

Teaching Experience

Fall 2014–present

Primary Instructor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University

Principles of Macroeconomics–Fall 2018, Summer 2016, Spring 2016, & Fall 2015

Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors Section)– Spring 2016

Money and Banking–Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, & Fall 2016

Intermediate Macroeconomics–Fall 2017

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Online)–Summer 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Kansas State University

Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics,

Intermediate Macroeconomics, and Intermediate Microeconomics–Summer 2018, Spring 2015, & Fall 2014

Additional Employment

Economist, Bank of Jamaica

2012–2014

Presentations

"Intergenerational Effects of Enhanced Sentencing"

Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, Canada

June 2018

Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Colorado, USA

April 2018

Association of Education Finance and Policy, Oregon, USA

March 2018

West Indies Economic Conference, Kingston, Jamaica

March 2018

Dissertation Workshop, Department of Economics, Kansas State University

March 2018 & 2017

Brown Bag Series, Department of Economics, Kansas State University

October 2017 & 2018

Awards & Professional Training

Graduate Student Teaching Award for undergraduate teaching excellence, Kansas State University, 2018

College of Arts and Sciences Student Recognition, Kansas State University, 2018

Three Minute Thesis competition, 2nd Place & People's Choice Award Winner, Kansas State University, 2018

Participant in the American Council on Education Course in Effective Teaching Practices, 2018-2019

Participant in 2018 IPUMS CPS Summer Data Workshop, the Minnesota Population Center at the University of Minnesota, June 2018

One of twelve students accepted nationally to participate in Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop hosted by the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty and Howard University's Center on Race and Wealth, 2017

Member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 2017-2018

John A. Nordin Memorial Scholarship awarded for outstanding performance in theory courses and Ph.D. qualifying exams, Kansas State University, 2016

Carroll B. Greene Award for the best academic performance in the graduate program and for high potential for future achievement, Kansas State University, 2016

Best Student Paper Award for outstanding research, Southwestern Economics Association, 2012

University Service

President of Women in Economics, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2015-2017

Coffee Hour Presentation at the International Student and Scholar Services, Kansas State University, 2015

Volunteer at International Student Orientation, Kansas State University, 2015, 2016, 2017

Member of Graduate Students in Economics Club, Department of Economics, Kansas State University, 2014-present

Software

Latex, Stata, Camtasia

References

Dr. William F. Blankenau (Chair)

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